REMARKS

The present case is related to co-pending patent application serial number 09/360,726. Claims 9, 15 and 20 have been amended and clams 1-8 have been canceled. As such, claims 9-20 are pending in this application. The Applicants respectfully request entrance of this amendment before any action is taken in this case.

It is the Applicants position that the present application, as claimed, is patentable. Thus, the Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the subject application are in immediate condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. Additionally, in an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (818) 885-1575 if the Examiner has any questions or concerns. Please note that all correspondence should be directed to:

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